About the College

3,537 undergraduate and graduate students
180 full-time faculty and staff
A network of over 27,000 living alumni
7 innovative departments offering
B.A., B.F.A. & B.S. degrees in 30 concentrations
M.S. degrees in 3 concentrations

APPLIED DESIGN
ART
COMMUNICATION
MILITARY SCIENCE and LEADERSHIP
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY and THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
THEATRE and DANCE
Innovation, Creative Practice, Sustainability

These **values** are at the core of everything we do in the College of Fine and Applied Arts.
The FAA Experience

Our **goal** is to prepare our students for life after graduation by providing opportunities for:

- Transformational Learning
- Research Projects
- Networking Opportunities
- Study Abroad Experiences
- Inclusivity & Interdisciplinarity
- Engagement and Outreach
Transformational Learning

We learn by **doing**. We are storytellers and storymakers.

AD and STBE Integrative Design Experience Laboratory
SD Teaching and Research Farm
COM Electronic Media and Broadcasting
Research Opportunities

We learn by seeking and solving problems.

Meet Team Sunergy’s R.O.S.E.

Affordable housing through integrated design

Think(er)ing the process of making
Networking Opportunities

We learn by **connecting** with partners and professionals.
Study Abroad Experiences

We learn by **going!!** We are committed to engaging with and experiencing our larger world.

( ! ) *App State study abroad programs are back in 2021-22 ( ! )*
Inclusivity and Interdisciplinarity

We learn by **working with and learning from** different people and different perspectives.
Engagement and Outreach

We learn by **being part** of our local and global communities.
Our Students

Anisha Sharma
STBE Sustainable Tech

Genevieve Robertie
SD + MSL

Moss Brennan
COM Journalism

Rebecca Brown
SD Agroecology

MSL 2021
We learn best when **we need to know.**
HOW MIGHT I?

College of Fine & Applied Arts
Navigating (Y)Our College

Dean
CFAA

Assoc Dean
Student Affairs

Advising

YOU ARE HERE

Student Records & Support
Selecting a Major

Your **major** FAA story is told in three parts:

- **Discipline**
  
  Art, Applied Design, Communication, Sustainable Development, STBE and Theatre & Dance

- **Degree**
  
  Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
  B.A. requires 4 semesters of foreign language and a minor

- **Concentration**
  
  Program specialization
  
  Applied Design → Apparel Design & Merchandising
  → Industrial Design → Furniture or Product Design
  → Interior Design
Selecting a Major: Examples

**Discipline Choice**
- Sustainable Technology and the Built Environment

**Degree Choice**
- B.S., Building Sciences

**Concentration Choice**
- Architectural Technology and Design or Construction Management or Sustainable Building Systems

**Discipline Choice**
- Art

**Degree Choice**
- B.A., Art and Visual Culture

**Concentration Choice**
- Art Management with required minor in Nonprofit Management
On Curriculum

Building your degree means understanding all the parts needed:

• Students may double major or earn a minor across colleges
• Minimum of 120 hours required to graduate
  15-16 credit hours per semester to finish in 4 years
  Individual courses are typically 3 credit hours
• Study abroad and internship programs may earn direct credit towards degree requirements
On Advising Pathways

Undeclared / Intended Majors
University College Advising

Declaration of Major
Once a student earns:
R C 1000 Expository Writing
UCO 1200 FY Seminar
30 semester hours
2.0 (“C”) cumulative GPA
Must happen by 60 hours

Declared Majors
College & Faculty Advising
(Pre)registration is a **process:**

- Preregistration advising in March and October
  - College of Fine and Applied Arts requires advising each semester
  - PIN from advisor required to access the registration system
- Registration system on Banner via appalnet.appstate.edu → Student tab
  - Access granted based on earned credit hours with PIN
- Orientation Preregistration
  - Students are working with advisors today on schedules
  - AP / IB / Dual-Enrollment / Transfer Articulation / Testing
- Drop/Add period through end of 5th day of semester
  - Practice caution when dropping courses for convenience
Get to Know Our Support Systems & Networks

You are not alone on this (academic) journey:

- **Academic Advising**
  University → College → Department
- **Residence Hall Advisors**
- **Health Services**
- **Counseling & Psychological Services**
- **Career Exploration & Career Development**
- **Office of Disability Resources**
- Tutoring, Learning Assistance, Writing Center
DegreeWorks

Our GPS for **academic progress** will help you find the way:

- Found on student Appalnet account
  [https://dw.appstate.edu/Dashboard/login.html](https://dw.appstate.edu/Dashboard/login.html)
- Transfer credits
- Fall through courses
- Grades and GPA
- What if?
- Progress toward completion
- Advising and student record notes
How does DegreeWorks show me the way to my degree?

How many hours have been completed and earned?

Cumulative Earned Hours 58

How many hours are currently in progress?

In-progress Credits Applied: 18

What are the earned hours IF all classes are passed? (e.g., 58 + 18 = 76)

How many hours are needed to graduate?

Catalog Year: 2019-2020 Credits Required: 120
How does DegreeWorks show me the way to my degree?

Requirement: SATISFIED

- Building Mechanical Systems

Requirement: WILL BE SATISFIED

- Construction Safety

Requirement: NEED TO SATISFY

- Liberal Studies Experience (at least three discipline prefixes)
  Still Needed: You have taken 9 credit(s) and need 3 more in this area.

- Construction Estimating

Tutorials for students are available here: https://degreeworks.appstate.edu/overview/tutorials
Where might I learn more about the College of Fine and Applied Arts?

- [faa.appstate.edu](http://faa.appstate.edu)
  - Department Websites
  - Events and News
  - Resources and Forms
  - & much, much more...
- [appstate.edu/academics/majors](http://appstate.edu/academics/majors)
- [bulletin.appstate.edu](http://bulletin.appstate.edu)
- [support.appstate.edu](http://support.appstate.edu)
On FERPA

We need to talk about the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act:

• Restricts the university from releasing anything other than “directory information” without student permission
• Faculty and staff cannot discuss a student’s progress, attendance, or behavior with parents without student permission
• Discuss with your student (BEFORE leaving home) how you will receive information
On Parents Doing the Most Good

We need to **act** on this transitional and transformational moment to ensure student success:

- **Encourage** effective communication and proactive involvement
- **Expect** preregistration and advising reminders
- **Endorse** the course syllabus as a contract between student and instructor
- **Engage** use of Appalnet, ASULearn, and DegreeWorks platforms
- **Empower** students to handle any issues that arise on their own
A Fine & Applied Education for Storytellers and Storymakers

Join us. Stand up. **Stand out.** Make your story. Tell your story.
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QUESTIONS?

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